

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
BEFORE THE  
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

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Massachusetts Electric Company and  
Nantucket Electric Company

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**D.T.E. 03-2**

**Associated Industries Of Massachusetts Petition  
For Limited Participation Status**

Associated Industries of Massachusetts (A.I.M.) hereby submits its petition to the Department of Telecommunication and Energy (“Department”) for limited participation status in the above-captioned proceeding, pursuant to 220 CMR 1.03(1)(e). A.I.M. states the following in support of its petition:

1. Established in 1915, Associated Industries of Massachusetts (A.I.M.) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan association of Massachusetts employers. A.I.M.'s mission is to promote the well-being of its members and their employees and the prosperity of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts by improving the economic climate of Massachusetts, proactively advocating fair and equitable public policy, and providing relevant, reliable information and excellent services. A.I.M. has long participated in energy and environmental issues before administrative agencies.
2. Massachusetts Electric and Nantucket Electric filed a petition with the Department pursuant to G.L. c. 25 section 19, and G.L. c. 25A section 11G and G.L. c. 164 section 17A for approval by the Department of its Energy Efficiency Plan. The petition was docketed by the Department as D.T.E. 03-2.
3. A.I.M. has a substantial and specific interest in intervening in these proceedings because A.I.M. participated in the settlement agreement.
4. In conducting adjudicatory hearings, the Department may “allow any person showing that he may substantially and specifically affected by the proceeding, and allow any other interested person to participate by presentation of argument orally or in writing, or for any limited purpose” as the Department may order. *See* G.L. c. 30A section 10, cl. (4); *see, also*, 220 CMR 1.036(1)(b).

5. A.I.M. requests that all notices, testimony, pleadings and correspondence pertaining to these proceedings be directed to the person identified below:

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Wherefore, A.I.M. respectfully requests that the Department allow its Petition for Limited Participant status be granted.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
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